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Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday - 10 December 1953

1. Mr. Robert Morris, Counsel to the Internal Security Subcommittee, has sent me a letter inquiring as to the status of our security review of the Executive Sessions testimony in the Davies case as Senators Jenner and McCarran are considering the possibility of hearings. I will discuss this matter orally with Mr. Morris, in accordance with word from his office that he wishes to talk to me about it.

2. In connection with the possible debriefing of Sen. Capehart, following his trip to South America, I am informed that the Senator did not return to Washington, but proceeded directly to Indianapolis and may not be back prior to the opening of the Congress.

25X1A 3. Mr. [] of OSI, informed me that a friend of his, Mr. Kinder, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Beamer (R., Ind.), told [] 25X1A that CIA would certainly be well looked into by the next Congress.

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4. Mr. [] informed me that an investigator of the staff of the International Organizations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations called a friend of the Agency to state that [] 25X1A

25X1A [] was to appear as a witness before the Subcommittee in connection with its investigation of [] 25X1C

25X1C [] He was tipping us off regarding this matter to see whether any special handling was needed. [] informed me that [] 25X1A

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25X1 [] We have had no contact with him since he left CIA although an operational clearance was granted in May 1953. However, no use has ever been made of [] I suggested that [] 25X1A have his informant call his friend on the Committee staff and tell him that CIA had had no contact with [] since 1951. This information is also confirmed by a cable from the field.

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State Dept. review completed

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